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Title: MAGNETRON ATOMIZATION SOURCE AND METHOD OF USE
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 2, 2001

Sir:

Applicants attach hereto the Declaration of Mr. Walter Haag. In light of the facts set forth in this Declaration, reconsideration of the objection on grounds of new matter under 35 U.S.C. § 132 and the rejection of Claims 35-37 and 44-45 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 1, is requested.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in

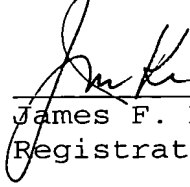
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Respectfully submitted,



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